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POLREP #2

CERCLA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

DCI CIRCUITS INC.

PLUMSTEADVILLE, BUCKS CO., PA

ATTN: TOM MASBEY AND TIM FIELDS

I. SITUATION: (1700 HRS, MONDAY 1/26/87)

A. OBC REFERS SITE INFORMATION AND LEAD STATUS TO EPA RCRA ENFORCEMENT, CERCLA ENFORCEMENT, SITE ALSO REFERRED TO PADER AND BUCKS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-1, TAT-2, DER-1, FIRE CO.-2 INSURANCE CO.-1, DCI-1, NEPCO-1.

C. WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, COLD 25 DEGREES, HEAVY SNOW ACCUMULATED THIS AM.

D. FREEZING TEMPERATURES HAVE PREVENTED THE MIGRATION OF ACIDIC PLATING SOLUTIONS FROM MOVING OFF-SITE.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. DESPITE THE FACT THAT ALL FEDERAL OFFICES WERE CLOSED THIS DATE AND VERY LIMITED RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE ON A LOCAL LEVEL THIS OBC FELT IT NECESSARY TO BE ON-SCENE TO ENFORCE EPA POLICY AND REGULATIONS.

B. OBC TRIED TO REFER SITE FOR ENFORCEMENT LEAD TO RCRA AND CERCLA ENFORCEMENT SECTIONS. NO ONE WAS AVAILABLE.

C. OBC AND TAT ON SCENE TO DISCUSS CLEAN-UP MATTER WITH RP AND NEPCO. RP ADVISES INSURANCE MATTERS WILL BE DECIDED BY TOMORROW AM. 1/27/87. OBC FEELS THAT THE SITE IS ABLE TO WAIT FOR THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS TO OCCUR. HOWEVER, DUE TO OFF-SITE MIGRATION OF CONTAMINANTS, MATTERS CONTINUALLY GROW WORSE.

D. RP HAS DIKED ALL DOORWAYS WITH STAY-DRY MATERIALS TO PREVENT ACID BATHS FROM LEAKING OUT OF BUILDING. ALL ENTRANCES AND DOORWAYS HAVE BEEN NAILED SHUT. A LOCK HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE FRONT DOOR AND BANNERGUARD HAS BEEN PLACED AROUND THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. SANDBAGS AND ABBORBANT BOOM HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE DRAINAGE CULVERT AT RTE. 611 TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER OFF-SITE MIGRATION OF ACIDIC PLATING LIQUIDS.

E. FREEZING CONDITIONS HAVE FORMED AN ICE LAYER ABOVE THE ACIDIC RUNOFF IN THE DRAINAGE DITCH.

F. TEMPERATURES INSIDE THE BUILDING REMAIN WARM ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE FREEZING OF ALL MATERIALS ONSITE. IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE FREEZING OCCURS WHICH WILL MAKE CLEANUP MORE DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE AND ALTER THE CHEMICAL STATE OF TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MATERIALS.

G. OSC CONTACTED FIRE CHIEFS AND RELAYED ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING BUILDING SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. OSC TO CONTACT CERCLA AND RCRA ENFORCEMENT BRANCHES.
- B. OSC TO CONTACT RP REGARDING DECISION OF INSURANCE CLAIM.
- C. OSC TO MONITOR CLEANUP ACTIVITIES.

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